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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number	10/022,190
Filing Date	December 17, 2001
Confirmation Number	1518
First Named Inventor	Matthew Zavracky
Group Art Unit	2871
Examiner Name	Prasad R. Akkapeddi
Attorney Docket Number	0717.2022-000

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted
i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [].
iii. [] Other -- [].

b. [] Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [].

c. [X] Enclosed

i. [X] Amendment/Reply		12/21/2004 KBETEMA1 00000023 10022190
ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
iii. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)		02 FC:1253 1020.00 OP
		03 FC:1202 500.00 OP
iv. [X] Petition for Extension of Time -three months with copy		
v. [] Other -- [].		

2. Miscellaneous

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of [] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. [] Other -- [].

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [X] A check is enclosed for the following fees in the total amount of \$2,310.00

OR

[] Authorization is granted to charge the following fees in the total amount of \$[] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes

- i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. [X] Amendment Fee
- iv. [] Other -- [].

b. [X] Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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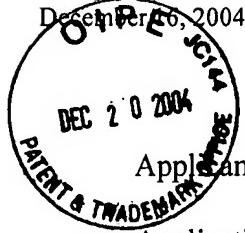
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AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This Amendment for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2004. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: